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#### PREFACE.

This small volume contains the substance of a short course of lectures, written during the leisure of an involuntary holiday, delivered a few weeks since in the theatre of St. Mary's Hospital, and reported in the 'Lancet.' I rejoice in the opportunity which publication affords of thus again acknowledging my debt of gratitude for the sweet influences of Italian skies, by revising the whole and making it somewhat easier reading. To this end I have broken up the lectures and re-arranged them into subjects, filling up gaps with a little fresh matter. 

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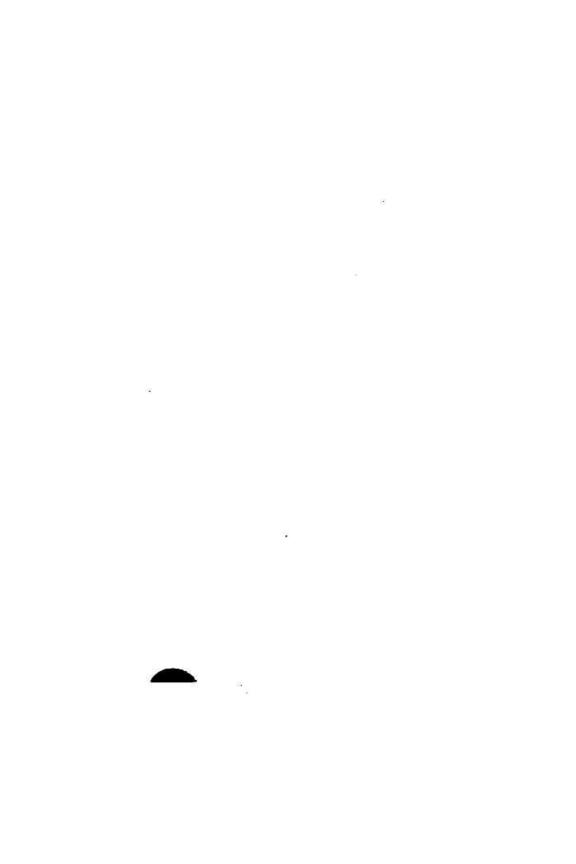
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#### PART I.

#### PERSONAL EXPERIENCE.

It is now nearly a year and a half since I was obliged to have a thigh amputated on account of the degeneration and rupture of the popliteal artery. In the eighth month after the operation I tried to resume a moderate amount of practice, but found myself quite knocked up by it. My circulation was so weak, and the renewal of the body evidently so tardy and unequal to calls made upon it, that my kind professional friends became anxious; and they urged me to free myself from the physical and mental labour of London life for about a twelvemonth. They recom-